

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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| DOCKET NO. 1662/55602 | APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/045,970 | EXAMINER L. L. Stockton | ART UNIT 1626 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/045,970, filed on January 11, 2002, entitled A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE DIHYDRATE

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment | 08/21/2006 YPOLITE1 00000059 110600 10045970 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 | 82 FC:1255 2160.00 DA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission | |

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

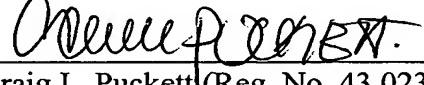
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA* | RATE (\$) PER CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
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| BASIC FEE | | | | | | 790.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 | 20 | 50 | 0 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 9 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | 360.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | | | 'Number extra must be zero or larger | TOTAL | 790.00 |
| | If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | |

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2. It is believed that no additional filing fees are due in connection with this RCE. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of **\$790.00**, the basic filing fee for this RCE to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **five-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 14, 2006. With a five-month extension of time, the response period now expires on August 14, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extension fee of **\$2,160.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: August 14, 2006

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